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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The two men who robbed the Express car near Macon, Ga., confessed and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. —— Secretary Root has given orders for the re-burial of the Confederate dead at Arlington cemetery in conformity with the act of Congress. —— Venezuela has made satisfactory explanation to the U. S. government concerning the arrest of the U. S. consular agent at Barcelona. —— The coal miners' federation in Great Britain threaten to strike if the coal tax is not withdrawn. —— Shipments of gold abroad from New York continue. —— The amount of indemnity China will be required to pay is fixed by the ministers in Pekin at 1,365,000,000 francs. —— A solid car of liquors consigned to an Atlanta firm seized by a U. S. marshal at Eastman, Ga. —— Monument to Henry Timrod unveiled in Charleston, S. C., yesterday. —— Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y., was thrown open to the public yesterday. —— Gen. Kitchener reports small engagements with Boer detachments, and a few prisoners and supplies captured by the British. —— President McKinley and his party met with an enthusiastic reception at New Orleans. —— Michigan capitalists have bought 45,000 acres of timber land in Florida, to establish mills and naval stores plants. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent, last loan being at 6 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c; flour fairly steady; wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 54c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2, 32½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine dull at 36@35½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 1.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 60 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .—; rainfall since first of the month to date, — inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 5.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; warmer in eastern portion Thursday; variable winds, mostly light to fresh northwesterly.

Port Almanac May 2.

Sun Rises	5 08 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 47 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 39 M.
High Water at Southport	5.32 A. M.
High Water Wilmingoin	8.02 A. M.

Cripple Creek, Col., has hustled along pretty well since 1889, with an output of $100,000,000 of gold.

The indications are that "organized rebellion" in the Philippines, which collapsed a year and a half ago, is collapsing.

Supt. R. G. Gill, of the model room in the patent office at Washington has a model memory. There are 700,000 models there, and it is said he knows all about every one of them.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture represents the beet sugar industry as progressing. There are thirteen new factories to be established this Spring in several States, all in the West, save New York. With these additions there will be forty-two factories in operation next Fall.

A Hungarian who applied for naturalization papers in a Pennsylvania town, when asked who was President of the United States, answered "Mark Hanna." When asked how he knew he pulled a newspaper from his pocket and pointed to an editorial beginning with "Notwithstanding the claim of the Republicans, Mark Hanna is President." He got his papers.

"Rev. J. H. Graham" has just been sentenced to ten years in the West Virginia penitentiary for horse stealing. He is a man of powerful physique, with a voice in proportion, and generally preceded his horse-stealing enterprises by inaugurating an old fashioned revival, in which he was the looming central figure. He made himself generally agreeable, boarded 'round, and when he left a community generally took the best horse in it with him. When arrested he was ten horses ahead.

A Baraboo, Wisconsin, paper makes mention of the death of a Mrs. Davis, of that town, who died suddenly, at the age of 60 years, while sitting in a rocking chair. She was the last of a family of seven people, all of whom died suddenly while sitting in a rocking chair, and all at about the same age. The father died about twenty-five years ago, then his wife a few years later, and since then at intervals other members of the family. The rocking chair in that family must have been a hoodooed piece of furniture.

UNIMPORTANT CASES.

Avalanche of Moonshining Cases Tried Yesterday in the Federal Court.

A LENGTHY DAY'S SESSION.

Chiefly Matters From Robeson County Considered—Case Against "Nevada Joe," a Colored Medicine Man. Defending Witnesses.

Yesterday's session of the Federal Court was entirely taken up with a disposition of a multitude of unimportant matters and another avalanche of the same is expected to-day, after which the more important cases on the docket will be taken up. The court met at 10 o'clock A. M., and remained in continuous session, with the exception of two hours recess for dinner at 1 P. M., until after 6 o'clock last evening.

The following record of the proceedings of the day appears on the clerk's docket:

Chester Watkins, New Hanover county, attempting to defraud and operating a distillery in the absence of a store keeper and gauger; order for alias capias and suphoena for Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt to bring with him his records.

Angus McGougan, Robeson county, retailing, order for alias capias and continued.

Vaul Gail, Robeson county, retailing, alias capias and continued.

Sallie May Chavis, Robeson county, retailing, order for alias capias and continued.

Marcius Chavis, Robeson county, retailing, order for alias capias and continued.

Doc Beatty, Robeson county, retailing, alias capias and continued.

James Robeson, Robeson county, alias capias and continued.

Sarah Jones, Robeson county, retailing, alias capias and continued.

Frances Locklear, Robeson county, found guilty of retailing at last term; judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

Oakley McMillan, Robeson county, defaulting witness, judgment absolute for $80 fine, order for alias capias and for bond of $300 justified.

Ira Holmes, Robeson county, defaulting witness; judgment dismissed.

Hugh Oxendine, Robeson county, defaulting witness, judgment absolute for $80 fine; order for capias and continued.

L. C. Harper, Columbus county, illicit distilling, plead guilty and judgment suspended, the defendant having been used by the government as witness against Neill Prince.

N. A. Smith and Jno. Howell, Robeson county, illicit distilling; not guilty.

Lucius McLaurin, Robeson county, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail and fine of $100 and cost.

Hector Locklear, Robeson, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict guilty, four months in jail and $100 fine and costs.

Chas. Block, Robeson, retailing, plead guilty; 90 days in Richmond county jail, $100 fine and costs.

Hector Locklear, Robeson, intimidating witnesses; nol prossed with leave.

Louis Lilly, Robeson, retailing; submitted and case continued, defendant to give bond of $100 for appearance at next term and costs of the term.

John Graham, Robeson, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict not guilty.

Robert Rockwell, Columbus county, retailing; order for alias capias and continued, subpoenas to issue for witnesses.

Neill Baxley, Robeson, sending scurillous matter through the mails; defendant waived bill, admitted facts and submitted case to court as to law. The court held that the defendant was not guilty.

Rena Oxendine, Robeson, retailing, plead not guilty; verdict guilty; 60 days in jail and fine of $100 and cost.

Nevada Joe, Robeson, violation of war revenue tax in failure to stamp patent medicine; defendant called and failed; judgment nisi and order for sci fa and capias for next term.

The grand jury during its session returned the following true bills for retailing: Handy McNeill, Jno. Keynaugh, Hector Locklear, Jno. Graham, Lucius McLaurin, Louis Lilly, Neill Arch Manor, Chas. Blocker, Robt Rockwell, Rena Oxendine and Chas. Simmons. True bills were also found against Nevada Joe for violation of war revenue tax, and William McKay, illicit distilling. Not a true bill was returned against Flora Jane Oxendine, Daniel Locklear, Zeb Hall and W. F. Russell for retailing.

It was ordered that the marshal summon one tales juror for the day and he summoned for that duty Jno. A. Sutton.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

F. M. Harriss—Notice.
F. T. Mills—It takes the world.
Davis' Livery Stables—Good horse.
Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Start right.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's jacket.
T. D. Love—Cut prices.
For Sale—Twelve acres land.

— "There'll be a hot time in the old town" next week when the "Giants" meet the "Grays."

LOCAL DOTS.

— The C. C. stockholders' meeting has been postponed to May 8th.

— Yesterday was one of the days that gladden the heart of the base-ball player.

— To-night is the time for the illustrated Chautauquan lecture at the Y. M. C. A. A large crowd no doubt will be present.

— During the past month the register of deeds has issued marriage licenses to thirteen white and eleven colored couples.

— The tug *George P. Congdon*, belonging to the Georgetown Pilots' Association, is on the ways at Skinner's shipyard for repairs.

— The last meeting of the season of the N. C. Sorosis will be held at the club rooms at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is desired.

— The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held in the Luther Memorial building, Seventh and Princess streets, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The monthly statement of the receipts and exports of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington is printed in the commercial columns of the STAR to-day.

— Mr. J. D. Dosher has purchased of Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., the house and lot on Third between Harnett and Davis streets. The purchase price was $500.

— The store No. 108 Market street, next east of the S. & B. Solomon dry goods store, is being overhauled and repainted by its owner, Mr. B. H. J. Ahrens.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber in the Seaboard Air Line building.

— A street car at the Carolina Central station at about noon yesterday ran into and partially demolished one of the large delivery wagons of the Standard Oil Company.

— Mr. A. S. Williams has been elected Lieutenant, Junior Grade, of Wilmington Division Naval Reserves, to succeed Mr. Jno. J. Blair, who found it inconvenient to accept.

— The Fayetteville prisoners for trial at the present term of the Federal Court will likely be brought down to-day, the quarantine for smallpox against them having expired yesterday.

— Station Master H. C. Twining, of the A. C. L., has his office in the building at the south end of the bridge at the Front street depot, which was occupied by the late Capt. James Knight.

— The handsome new office building of the A. C. L. on Front street is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy very soon. The third floor will be used exclusively by the auditor's department and a number of desks have already been moved there.

— The American Textile Coloring Company, managed by Mr. H. M. Chase, with factory at the old Industrial building on Surry street, has closed down for a week or two, in sympathy with the movement upon the part of many cotton mills to curtail their product for the present.

WILMINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday and Officers Elected for Ensuing Year.

Aside from the election of officers for the ensuing year there was little business of general interest transacted at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, held in the office of the company in the MacRae building at 11 A. M. yesterday.

The old board of directors were re-elected as follows:

Messrs. M. J. Heyer, G. H. Smith, Geo. R. French, W. L. Parsley, Junius Davis, Hugh MacRae and W. M. Randolph.

After the stockholders' meeting the directors met and re-elected officers as follows:

President—Hugh MacRae.
Consulting Engineer—W. W. Randolph.
Secretary and Treasurer — R. J. Jones.
Superintendent—H. Woolcott.

AN ACADEMY BASE BALL GAME.

Students of H. M. A. and C. F. A. Played at Old Brunswick—The Schools.

An exciting game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon at Old Brunswick between the crack teams of the Howell Military Academy and the Cape Fear Academy. The game resulted in a victory for the Cadets by a score of ten to two. Batteries, for the H. M. A. were Chadwick and Sellars, and for the C. F. A., Peschau and McCatcheon. The feature of the game was the battery work of the H. M. A. team, and the superb fielding of the C. F. A. The umpire was Mr. Grant.

Students of both institutions went down on the trip with the Colonial Dames. The Tileston High School also had vacation for the day, and many of the teachers and pupils enjoyed the pilgrimage.

Mr. Fishblate Elected.

At the regular meeting of Harmony Grove No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids, held last night, Mr. S. H. Fishblate was elected Grand Representative to the Grand Grove, which meets in June at Richmond, Va. The STAR learns that a number of lay members of the order will also be in attendance upon the Grand Grove at Richmond.

THE "KNOCKERS" OUT

Wilmington Base Ball Fanatics Didn't Like the Game at Newport Yesterday.

SHIPBUILDERS WON, 5 TO 1.

Home People Say Vorhees Should Never Have Been Put in Box in Place of Foreman and Kicked Demonstratively—Other News.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 1; Newport, 5.
Raleigh, 4; Portsmouth, 0.
Norfolk, 4; Richmond, 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Norfolk.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Raleigh at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent.
Norfolk	9	3	.750
Raleigh	8	6	.571
Newport News	7	6	.538
Wilmington	7	7	.500
Portsmouth	5	9	.357
Richmond	4	9	.307

The Wilmington base ball sports were on the "knock" yesterday, and they knocked in great shape, and it seems, with some degree of provocation.

With three good men already on the staff of pitchers of the Wilmington base ball nine, and with only one game out of a series of three won from Newport News, Vorhees, whom every body believed had been released from the team, or at least given notice that he would be released, was substituted for Foreman, and the game lost by a score of five to one.

Although telegraphic advices from Newport News last night said that Vorhees struck out eight men in one, two, three order and pitched a "manly game," there was little conciliation with the general run of "fans," and they continued to "knock" with dexterity. They set up the claim that it was Foreman's game and Foreman should have pitched it.

The following telegram was received by the STAR last night:

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 1.—Two out of three from Wilmington. If the Shipbuilders continue to climb the ladder as they are going now and if the Norfolk Skippers will kindly drop a couple of games, Newport News will be at the top.

Wilmington's only run was made in the first inning this afternoon. Cranston, after getting his base on balls, going to second on a wild pitch and to third on Deisel's error, scored when Crockit was put out at first. Vorhees pitched a manly game but had hard luck. He struck out eight men in one, two, three order.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

News-Hampton	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Deisel, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Sechrist, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Weddige, 1b	3	1	3	13	0	0
Foster, c	2	0	0	3	1	0
Hieberger, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ashenback, cf & c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hempleman, 2b	4	0	0	4	3	0
Renner, ss	2	1	1	1	1	0
High, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Total	28	5	6	27	11	1

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cranston, rf & c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Crockett, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Stafford, 1b	3	0	0	8	1	0
Thackara, c	1	0	0	6	0	0
Delaney, rf	3	0	2	1	1	0
O'Steen, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Clayton, ss	3	0	1	3	2	1
Vorhees, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Total	29	1	6	24	9	2

Summary: Earned runs, Newport News one; two base hit, Warren; stolen bases Johnson (2); Renner, Clayton; sacrifice hits, Vorhees, High, Hieberger; hit by pitched ball, Renner, Vorhees; bases on balls, off High (4), of Vorhees (3); struck out by High (3), Vorhees (8); Double play Weddige, unassisted; left on bases, Weddige (3), Deisel, Clayton (2), Johnson, Delaney (2), Vorhees and Stafford; passed balls Thackara, (2); wild pitches High, Voorhees. Time 1:30. Umpire Mr. Staley. Attendance 400.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
N. News	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	x	5	6	1
Wilmington	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2

Batteries: High and Foster and Ashenback; Vorhees and Thackara and Cranston.

Some General Ball Notes.

From yesterday's summary at Newport News it is believed that in view of the fact that Cranston was substituted for Thackara, that the last named had further trouble with his injured finger. Thackara never allows passed balls when he is in shape behind the bat, and unless something had happened the management would never have substituted him, though Cranston is the finest in the league, except Thackara himself.

Umpire Clark, who officiated with such general satisfaction here, appears to have been "hoo dooed" in Norfolk. The people here are, however, on the side of Clark, though the following appeared in yesterday's Norfolk *Landmark* in connection with the game in that city Tuesday:

"At the Park yesterday there was a slugging match, in which two pitchers and an umpire suffered—the former professionally and the latter physically. The slugging was done by the Richmond and Norfolk ball teams with their bats, and First Baseman Armstrong, of Norfolk, with his fists. The spectators were very much interested in the former, but had rather not have seen the latter, for it is just such exhibitions of temper that tends to kill all the excitement and fun to be derived from seeing two well-matched teams play the national game. No matter what the justification, there should be no fighting on the ball field. If an umpire is incompetent and does not know his business there is a remedy—he should be replaced. That is the only remedy that the general public will stand for, and the sooner this is known the better for the promoters of the game. These gentlemen, neither in Norfolk nor in any other of the cities of the League, are in sympathy with such disturbances, and not only does the local management regret the affair, but will prevent its repetition.

The fight between Armstrong and Umpire Clark lasted but a very few minutes, but in that time the former had blacked both of the eyes of the latter and so hurt him as to render him unfit to continue the game. His place was taken by two players. The scrap occurred as Norfolk was about to take her half of the fifth inning. Armstrong made a remark which Clark thought was addressed to him and he called the first baseman down. More words were passed when the umpire imposed a fine on Armstrong. More words and another fine and the ex policeman was put out of the game. This was more than he could stand and he punched Clark good and hard. When the men were separated Clark's face was bleeding and his eyes were badly discolored. Armstrong's face was scratched.

Clayton made another error at Newport News yesterday, but that doesn't keep the people of Wilmington from knowing that he is the very "finest" in the League.

The game between Wilmington and Norfolk will be received by plays at the office of Murphy & Co., in the Sternberger building, to day, beginning at 4 P. M. The enterprise is in charge of Messrs. P. G. White and Louis Keen, and will no doubt be liberally patronized. The admission is only 25 cents.

The games on other diamonds yesterday were as follows:

At Norfolk—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	4	9	0
Richmond	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	3	5	3

Batteries—Dannehower and Nelson; Bass and Manners.

At Portsmouth—

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2
Raleigh	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	8	3

Batteries—Martin and Westlake; Person and LeGrande.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING.

Pleasurable Event Last Night at Home of Dr. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore B. Kingsbury charmingly celebrated their golden wedding, the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at the family residence, No. 211 South Fifth Street, last night from 8 to 12 o'clock.

The hospitable home was profusely decorated and brilliantly lighted and during the evening hundreds of warm friends in Wilmington and elsewhere, called and extended happiest congratulations and rejoiced with the hosts in the happy event which marked such a pleasurable event in the history of their lives.

Many congratulatory letters and telegrams were received from distinguished friends residing at other points, one among the number being a very sincere message from the Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, pastor of Warren Memorial church, Louisville, Ky.

At The Produce Exchange.

Visitors to the Produce Exchange yesterday were gratified to note from the boards that the enterprising management had arranged to receive the Chicago grain and provision market daily, each half hour. These quotations were received by the Exchange some time ago three times a day, but now they are posted every thirty minutes and this feature should be a strong inducement for the wholesale grocers and others on the wharf to hand in their applications for membership.

Saw Mill Property Sold.

Mr. H. Peyton Gray, of Pulaski, Va., and Mr. M. M. Caldwell, of Wytheville, Va., as commissioners of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Virginia, yesterday sold at auction at the court house the saw mill property and about 1,100 acres of timber land, belonging to the late C. W. Pike Lumber Company, which operated a plant about a mile and a half from Wilmington up the Cape Fear river. It was bid in by Mr. Thos. H. Wright for $4,115.

To Attend Lutheran Synod.

Rev. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Mr. John H. Rehder, a lay delegate from that congregation, left yesterday evening to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Synod, which will be convened this morning at a Lutheran church near Gibsonville, Guilford county, N. C. Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, of St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, will leave this morning.

Came for South Carolina Negro.

Mr. J. N. Clinton, a deputy of Sheriff G. P. Scarborough, of Darlington county, S. C., arrived yesterday on the W. C. & A. train, and in the after noon took back with him the negro Joe Jordan, who was recently arrested here on a warrant from Darlington, charging him with assault with intent to kill upon two colored women in the vicinity of that city. There appears little doubt as to the identity of the man.

The Sanitary Sewerage.

Major Chauncey Ives, Col. J. E. Lewis and another consulting engineer in the employ of the Sanitary Sewerage Company, left last night for Raleigh to appear before the State Board of Health at a meeting to be held to day, relative to the new system which is proposed to be established by that corporation in Wilmington. Capt. Jos. H. McRee, the city engineer, accompanied them.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE.

Trip to Old Brunswick Immensely Enjoyed by Colonial Dames and Their Friends.

ABLE HISTORICAL PAPERS.

Were Read by Mr. James Sprunt and Col. A. M. Waddell—Devotional Services by Bishop Cheshire, of Charlotte. Event a Great Success.

In the annals of Wilmington it would be a far stretch of memory to recall a day more glorious, more satisfactory or happier than the first of May of the first year of the twentieth century. The occasion was the second annual pilgrimage of the North Carolina Chapter of Colonial Dames to the colonial ruins of old St. Philip's Church at the historic grounds at Old Brunswick. Always a pleasure to visit this charming place, it was made doubly so being under the auspices of those charming ladies, whose care was to see that all were rendered safe and happy. It was an outing never to be forgotten.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning Captain Harper rang the gong for the steamer *Wilmington* to move from her dock. A lovely crowd of maids and maidens, wives and widows, men and youths, and the irrepressible boy, filled her decks and cabins to the number of 420. All happy and careless, many looking for a pleasant holiday and the more thoughtful having in anticipation a rare literary and historical treat. With wind and tide against it, the steamer reached the dock at Old Brunswick at 11.30 o'clock, and it was an interesting sight to watch the disembarkation of the human freight. Off jumped quickly the liveliest boys and the sprightliest maidens, followed soon by the maturer of both sexes, no less intent upon gaining and giving pleasure.

A short walk through the ruins of Fort Anderson, (and many stopped to contemplate the enormous and wondrous structure built during the war for Southern independence,) brought all to the ruins of St. Philip's church, the Mecca of the journey. After a short rest, silently and devoutly the pilgrims and their numerous friends gathered in the historic ruins of St. Philip's church.

Asked to be quiet, Rt. Rev. Bishop Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina, began the devotional exercises by reading the eighth Psalm from the Book of Common Prayer, a part, and an appropriate part, of the Psalter for the day. The recitation of the Apostles' Creed and afterward the Lord's Prayer, both led by the Bishop, were heartily made by the large congregation. The Bishop then read the prayers for "Peace and Concord," for "Defence," "for Deliverance" and for "Acknowledgement of Mercies." Following the benediction the choir sang the hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in which the congregation joined and during the whole ceremony every one stood, the men uncovered.

Col. Waddell at the request of the Dames announced that Mr. James Sprunt would read an address upon the life and work of Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington, after whom this city was called.

Mr. Sprunt gave an interesting and most instructive sketch of Compton's noble lineage and of his distinguished services—his regard, most disinterested, for the young colony, and his appointment in 1730 as Governor of the Province of Gabriel Johnston—our first colonial chief. In 1739 the name of the town, which had been first New Liverpool, next Newton (after a prominent merchant), was changed as a compliment to Wilmington. The Earl of Wilmington died in 1743, full of honors, highly respected and greatly regretted.

The address further contained allusions as to the object of the formation of the Society of Colonial Dames; among them to perpetuate the memories of colonial men, to gather facts and preserve records, restore ruins and locate points of interest, verifying traditions, obliterating errors and demonstrating facts.

Mr. Sprunt spoke of the first instance of organized armed resistance to Great Britain in any of the colonies being at Old Brunswick. His address was warmly applauded and his tribute to the Dames for their work was highly appreciated and he received the thanks of many.

The whole congregation then stood and sang the hymn, which, thank God, no other State can claim nor can any other claim so grand a hymn as "The Old North State."

Col. Waddell then addressed the Dames and audience on the subject of the Early Settlers of the Cape Fear. He spoke of the stimulant that the formation and work of historical societies give to the preservation of the memories of the past. A few years ago little was known of North Carolina history, but research and study had brought to light facts and demonstrated that the Carolinians eminently deserved the title they assumed in 1770 of "Sons of Liberty."

He spoke of the abandonment of the only settlement; the return a few years after; the efforts of Sir John Yeamans to effect a permanent colony, his careful nursing of the same; the persecution by his enemies, the vindication of history.

After Sir John Yeamans he spoke of Surgeon Woodward, who was an explorer in the wilds of the Carolinas and afterwards settled at Port Royal, and one of his descendants was present on the grounds. Old Town was settled first and in 1665, being then called Charlestown and the river Charles, now called Cape Fear.

Alluding to the settlement of the town of Brunswick he stated that Col. Maurice Moore, a grandson of Sir John Yeamans, established a colony there in 1725. It soon grew in importance, because it was the residence of the Governor and the meeting place of the council. But space prevents giving any further idea of his interesting address, which is to be continued next year.

The dispersing audience were suddenly stopped by hearing the voice of Mr. Geo. Kidder who, in his courtly manner, and in beautiful language, presented the Colonial Dames a basket of the most beautiful carnations and other flowers; an act gracefully conceived, gracefully expressed and gracefully rendered as a deserved tribute.

Dispersing, the large crowd prepared for and partook of an elegant lunch. All were invited and none forgotten. Merry parties scattered around might have brought to mind the merry days when the beautiful Rebecca Dry was the merriest belle of all the beauteous maids of Brunswick.

The whistle of the steamer was coming soon, but a cry came for the reading of that gem of romances, "The Bride of St. Philip's." It commanded the attention of young and old, and faithful to history, records the fact that the marriage of this charming maid was the only marriage service ever performed in St. Philip's.

The call for departure by the steamer soon came, and the crowd, winding their weary way to the wharf, soon reached home, bringing with them recollections of a happy day filled with instruction to old and young.

The STAR cannot fail to note the great pleasure felt by all at having Bishop Cheshire and wife as guests of the Colonial Dames at the pilgrimage yesterday. Mrs. Cheshire is a descendant of the Compton family, of which the Earl of Wilmington was once the head, thus adding greater pleasure to her presence.

The Bishop and wife are guests of Mr. Jas. Sprunt.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Deputy Collector C. M. Babbitt of Newbern, arrived by the city yesterday.

— Miss Gertrude Rivenbark, of Wilard, is in the city for a few days shopping.

— Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was here yesterday on his way to Raleigh.

— Col. D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mrs. W. E. Shackleford, of Carabelle, Fla., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. D. L. Gore left yesterday afternoon for a business trip to Columbia and Spartanburg, S. C.

— Mrs. E. Piner who has been to Florida for her health, returned home yesterday much benefitted by her trip.

— Miss Maude Haigh, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last evening and is a guest of Capt. J. M. Walker.

— Capt. Walter G. MacRae is at Rowland, Robeson county, N. C., where he is making a survey of the town.

— Mrs. E. E. Maffit, of Raleigh, is in the city, to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

— Col. Walker Taylor returned yesterday from Jacksonville, N. C., where he adjusted some losses in the recent fire in that town.

— Mr. M. C. Thompson, the clever travelling representative of H. B. Davis & Co., Baltimore, is in the city calling on the trade.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Shannon, of Henderson, are guests of friends in the city and went on the annual pilgrimage to Old Brunswick yesterday.

— Bishop J. B. Cheshire, of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, and wife, of Charlotte, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt.

— Among the out of town attorneys in attendance upon the Federal Court are G. B. Patterson and Jno. H. Cook, Esqs., of Maxton, and C. P. Lockey, of Fayetteville.

— Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, passed through the city yesterday on her way to visit Miss Mary Warren Cameron, at Lake Waccamaw. Miss Fannie Williams is also a guest of Miss Cameron at Lake Waccamaw.

— Miss Julia Robertson, of Charlotte, and Mrs. A. B. Andrews, of Raleigh, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith. They are in Wilmington to attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and were guest of the Society upon its pilgrimage to St. Philips' yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Friday, May 31st, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.

Polling places and Registrars will be published later. ap 30 28t

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

THE GOSPEL OF TRADE.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, is one of the shining lights of his party. He is not one of the acknowledged leaders on the national stage because he is too candid and is not restrained by policy from saying what he thinks and what, perhaps, some of the leaders think if politica, expediency did not prevent them from giving expression to it. Senator Beveridge's gift of speech and eloquence of expression make him in demand on public occasions under Republican auspices, and on such occasions his speeches are generally on the part his party has played or is to play in the march of progress. He was the principal speaker on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Grant Club at Des Moines, Iowa, last Saturday. His theme was "The American Situation: We Will Fight it out on this Line." He said:

"There are two points of acute interest and activity at present; and it is a fact so suggestive that it is almost dramatic, that these two points are on the opposite side of the globe. When it is midnight in the Philippines it is sunrise in Cuba, and thus it is that, even as stands the world to day, American authority never sleeps.

The Philippine Islands came to us by conquest and purchase. They are equal in extent to the four States which form the heart of the Mississippi valley, and richer even than that garden spot. Over this dominion we are establishing order and law more rapidly than the same achievement ever was accomplished anywhere or at any time under similar circumstances. When this work is done—when the foundation of a permanent peace is finally laid, an orderly government must be erected and then maintained. This work is in our hands."

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"In Cuba, as in the Philippines, the American people will take no counsel from doubts and fears. No people ever chose their leaders from among their faint of heart. Those who complain of broken faith in Cuba, impugn our purpose in Cuba and deny our power to provide for Cuba's safety and our own, will never be commissioned by the American people to devise ways and means for this practical, immediate and propinquitous problem.

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"Our government of the Philippines as a possession and our assistance to Cuba as a separate government under our protection, requires the use of power hitherto unemployed. This has been called departure from precedent. But it is not departure from precedent; it is the creation of precedent. Considered from the viewpoint of the progress of a people, this is fortunate, because these developments of hitherto unused power show that the American people are growing. Our fertility of method is unexhausted. We are as able to meet new situations with new methods to day as our fathers were in their day. The genius of adaptability and courage of conditions; these are Americanisms.

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"American industrial evolution and American international relations are interwoven. And our international relations demand the exercise by the American government of that power of the free hand developed in our treatment of the Philippine and Cuban questions. We are literally engaged in a world-wide war of commerce. We are able to wage this war successfully because we have developed such skill among our workingmen, such a quality of manhood among our laboring classes, and have produced such masses of wealth, that, with these elements of industrial power all combined and organized we are given the advantage of every other producing nations. For example, the immense capital and wonderful organization of the great meat packing combinations of America enable them to send refrigerating ships to every port and feed the world with American beef of a quality and at a price with which the inferior organizations of other nations cannot compete. This is true of many of the other principal lines of trade. Therefore, other nations will erect—are erecting—tariffs against American products. Free trade England will not much longer remain free trade. Within twenty-five years every manufactured article entering English ports will pay a heavy duty, unless by reciprocal tariff arrangements we keep Great Britain markets open to our products. The same is true of every other European nation; and this policy of self-preservation will be applied to their colonies also. It follows, therefore, that the American tariff must meet these new conditions. But our tariff will be made to meet these new conditions along the lines of international reciprocity.

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"But no matter what tariff policy is pursued, our European markets must comparatively diminish. That is, while they will increase, they will not increase in proportion to their growth in the past. Our relative preponderance of trade with Europe cannot be maintained. The reason is that the European nations themselves will more and more supply their own needs, because they will more and more adopt American methods of industrial and financial combination, tariff protection and all those ways and means of commercial power of which America is master. For this reason the trade of China and the whole Far East becomes not only desirable but necessary to us. To this trade the Philippines constitute the key. Their retention thus becomes not only a duty which we owe to humanity, but a commercial necessity created by the relative situations of the commercial nations of the world. In securing the markets of the Orient, it may be necessary to pursue one commercial policy with reference to the Philippines at one period and a different policy at another period."

This is, what it was intended to be, an expansion speech and an expansion argument, an argument in defence of the act after it has been committed. From an expansion standpoint it is a very good speech and from any standpoint is a very candid utterance, for it is a free confession that commercialism or trade is behind it all and that principle, civilization or Christianity have nothing to do with it, which is in striking and creditable contrast to the hypocritical plea of "benevolent assimilation" coined by President McKinley and echoed parrot like by his worshippers.

But as frank as it is, it is not an honest or truthful speech, for it is based on the assumption that we have an unquestionable right to do what we are doing, regardless of promises expressed or implied, and that it is our duty to do what it is our interest to do. Reduced to its logical essence the contention of the Senator is that when it is to the interest of the strong to run over the weak it is their duty to do it and that might makes right. Cuba is not as strong as the United States, and therefore having the opportunity the United States need not and must not regard pledges given, but take advantage of the opportunity to impose conditions on Cuba which will redound to our commercial advantage.

And so with the Philippines, which he asserts are ours by virtue of purchase and conquest, when as a matter of fact they are ours by neither. If by conquest and purpurchase the conquest must have preceded the purchase, in which event both of the agencies which accomplished the conquest were entitled to a joint claim. It is admitted, whether they were recognized as allies or not, that the Filipinos took an important part in bringing the conquest about and were therefore jointly interested with this country in the final settlement with the defeated power. Spain having been driven out the Filipinos remained in possession and rightfully had more to say about the future sovereignty than Spain had.

But the commission on the part of the United States disclaimed any territorial rights by virtue of conquest and therefore negotiated for the purchase without any regard to that. If then the commission which represented the United States disclaimed any rights by virtue of conquests how can Senator Beveridge now assert that the islands are ours by conquest and purchase? As far as conquering the Spanish armies goes the Filipinos did more of that than our soldiers did, for they rounded the Spaniards up and drove them within the walled part of Manila, where they were caged and fell easy victims to the combined American and Filipino armies. Whatever conquest there may have been in it the Filipinos were primarily entitled to the credit as the most active and potent factors in bringing it about.

The balance of his speech is on about the same logical and moral plane as this, for its inspiration is commercialism that ignores principle, precedent, right and morality. It is simply the gospel of trade inspired by the greed for power and dollars, and power that dollars may come from it. With a great nation there should be something higher and nobler than trade and grasping greed.

ANOTHER TRUST GRAB.

The price for steel rails has for some time been $28 a ton. It is said by men familiar with the business that rails can be made for $14 a ton and then leave a handsome margin for profit. The reason why they are not sold for less than $28 a ton is because the business is controlled by a Trust and the tariff on rails protects the Trust from foreign competition. The steel makers have been recently consolidated into a colossal Trust, with a reported capital of $1,100,000,000, the greatest combine of the kind the world has ever seen. It controls not only the steel making business, but also iron mines, coal mines and furnaces, so that it practically has the iron and steel business in its own hands. Therefore it cannot say that it is compelled to pay more for iron and coal and make that the excuse for raising prices of its products. The advance in the cost of the crude materials is the trumped up cause generally assigned by Trusts for their advances in prices.

The latest announcement by this $1,100,000,000 steel combine is that there would be an additional $2 a ton put on the price of steel rails, which was to go into effect May 1st. Assuming that the railroads will need 2,500,000 tons of rails for next year's supply, this will put $5,000,000 extra in the coffers of the Trust, $5,000,000 extorted from the railroads because they are in the power of the Trust and can't help themselves. If the tariff protection were removed from steel rails there would be competition; and the railroads could buy in other markets, and thus prevent this bleeding operation by the Trust; but with this protection to the Trust they are helpless and must submit, or stop their improvements and refuse to buy the rails.

The railroads are the victims in the first instance, but the people who do business with the roads have to take the burden at last and plank down this extra $5,000,000 loot, for the railroads get out of the public the money with which they pay their bills, so that the public as well as the railroads are interested in this looting by the Steel Trust.

When Mr. Babcock makes his move for the repeal of the tariff duties on articles made by the Steel Trust he will find public sentiment strongly with him.

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WHAT ONE TREE BROUGHT.

We saw a statement some time ago about the sale of a walnut tree in West Virginia for $2,500, on which it was said the purchaser, who intended to cut it up and ship it, would make a profit of at least $2,500. Instances of this kind are reported from time to time in which single trees sell for a large sum of money. Here is an instance located in our State, which we clip from the High Point *Enterprise*:

"Railroad Commissioner Rogers, who was here Saturday, was talking about the value of North Carolina timber. He said that he had only one story to relate and that was a big one. A man in Western North Carolina was selling standing timber—walnut trees. The man who was buying came to one very handsome tree. He told the owner he could pay as much as $50 for that tree. This excited the owner. He did not sell but sent for experts. The owner got $1,500 for the tree (curled walnut) as it stood. The man who cut it down realized $3,000 for it on the cars. It was shipped to New York veneered 1-16 to ¼ inch. The sales were watched and estimated as best that could be done, and when all was disposed of it turned out that the tree brought near $60,000. The point of it is this: We have no idea as to the value of our timber, much of which is being sent North for a mere song. We can become rich in North Carolina if we work our raw material as others work it for us."

This was, no doubt, a very fine tree, and the man who bought it knew what he was doing. But there is an object lesson in this story. There are numerous furniture factories in North Carolina. Nearly every town on the Southern railroad or its branches has one or more of them. High Point, which was the pioneer town in the industry, (if we except Charlotte, which had a furniture factory fifteen or twenty years ago), has a half dozen or more, and every one of them, if they wanted walnut or other hard wood veneering would have to order it from the North and pay fancy prices for it, when the wood grows right at their own doors. There is bird's eye maple, curled hickory and other woods, which veneered would sell at fancy prices, but if there is a veneering plant in the State that turns it out in any considerable quantity, it has escaped us, and we keep pretty close eye on such things. There is money in that business for some hustler.

BOOK NOTICES.

The student and the literary reader will enjoy the May number of *The Bookman*, which makes a specialty of features not found in the ordinary magazine. The list of contents as a whole is interesting, while the sketch of "Bret Hart's Country" and "The Drama" both illustrated, will be found especially entertaining. Published by Dodd, Mead & Co., Fifth avenue, New York.

The Century for May, which, as usual, is handsomely illustrated, prints a splendid list of contents, embracing several papers on "Out of the Way Places in the Orient" and a "Recovered City of Alexander the Great," both illustrated, in all of which the reader will find much of interest. These are but a few of a very interesting list of contents. Published by The Century Company, Union Square, New York.

The list of contents in the May number of *McClure's Magazine* is varied and entertaining, containing among other papers a continuation of Kipling's story of "Kim." "Leaves from the Autobrography of Captain Alfred Dreyfus," is another notable feature of this number. The illustrations are excellent. Published by The S. S. McClure Company, 141-155 East 25th street, New York.

The Review of Reviews for May is a capital number, presenting a list of contents that will interest every one. Among the articles is one on "The Steel Trusts on the Lakes," "Russia's Readiness for War," "The Navy of Japan" and others, which the reader will enjoy and profit by. "The Progress of the World" and "Current Events" present a large amount of valuable information condensed in small space Address Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

Mr. McKinley's "benevolent assimilation" in the Philippines has cost us so far in killed and disabled and otherwise incapacitated, 6,354 men, and $217,000,000. A costly "bunch of trouble."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The cattle trade of this city is something truly immense, the year round. Every day or two large droves of fat cattle find ready sale on this market, both for local demand and shipment to other large cities, Norfolk, Baltimore and Philadelphia being the principal points.

Winston *Journal*: Last Saturday about 2 o'clock a Mr. Morefield, near Mickey's mills, was out at his barn and heard a peculiar noise in a stable. Investigation revealed the fact that it was a negro child which had been buried alive and it was rescued. Subsequently, events developed that the mother of the child was Mr. Morefield, Jr.'s cook.

— Greensboro *Record*: Six negro prisoners confined in Guilford county jail made a daring and successful dash for liberty about 10 o'clock this (Monday) morning, and if it had not been for the alarm given by Mr. Rees' son, who was in the jail yard and saw them going out of the gate, it is probable that all of the prisoners on the first floor would have escaped. There were thirteen prisonors on this floor, but now there are only seven.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Bright Griffin died at her home at Wingate on Friday. She had been sick for a long time of consumption. She was a daughter of Rev. J. L. Bennett and was about 28 years old. —— Mr. Miles A. Clark died at Trinidad, Sonoro, Mexico, on February 22d. At the time of his death he was about 70 years old Mr. Clark went from this county to the California gold fields about fifty years ago. At the breaking out of the war, the sentiment in California being hostile to the South and those espousing her cause, he, with his brother, went down into Mexico, and has since resided there. He married in Mexico and leaves a wife and several children. Mr. W. I Clark, who went to Mexico at the same time he did, is still living.

— Kinston *Free Press*: Mrs. Susan Allen, wife of Mr. George Allen, of Institute, died at her home Saturday morning at 4 o'clock, after an illness of seven weeks. Mrs. Allen was about 30 years old, and had been married about a year. —— Captain Cusack and Dr. Thomas Hill came to Kinston this morning from Goldsboro to examine recruits for the regular army. There were fourteen applicants, of whom only three passed. Those standing the examination were Messrs. J. R. Jones, W. R. Huff and G. DeKress. Mr. Jas. W. Ricks, the recruiting officer who secured the applications, will remain in Kinston a few days longer. Dr. Hill informed us that he had examined 200 men since February, 1901, and that only twenty of them stood the examination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— As an Oriental country, Japan was foolish to adopt something like a gold measure of values. She is in a panic of bankruptcy. Mexico had better let well enough alone and stick to silver and home prosperity.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Whenever a particularly bold and successful robbery is committed in Europe, straightway it is credited to American professionals. Thus the old country pays a tribute to the new, even in criminal matters where genius is required.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Republicans who, following the lead of Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, favor a repeal or modification of tariff duties on all articles traded in by the Trusts, are using the Democratic arguments to sustain their view because the Democratic arguments are sound. If the consumer is denied domestic competition, he should at least have the foreign to restore his "right to buy in the cheapest market."—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

—— Our American hypocrisy, or whatever you are pleased to call it, was never better illustrated than in our attitude toward our new subjects. We are very careful to teach them the evils of cockfighting and have provided severe laws for the repression of this sport in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. But we think nothing of allowing our own civilized sportsmen to go out and shoot 10,000 pigeons for prizes.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— "It has been determined," says a Washington dispatch, "to increase the regular standing army to approximately 76,000 men, and to leave it at that number, unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion last Tuesday." The conditions in the Philippiues, we are assured, all look to peace. What is the present increase for?—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Clinton, Kendall's, May 4, 5.
Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2.
Grace, June 2, 3.
Onslow, ———, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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TWINKLINGS.

— "What is that?" asked their youngest, pointing to a dish. "Fish," answered his mother. "But what's its first name?"

— He certainly seemed terribly frightened and yet you say he's afraid of nothing?" "That's just it. He has a dread of ghosts."

— "That is one of the worst things about poverty." "What is?" "That a man may be every inch a gentleman and yet be extremely short."

— "Very few people are so bad as they are painted." "Far from it. Why, they're not even as bad as some amateur photographers make them."

— Wylkins—"Did you ever run for office?" Watkyns—"Yes." Wylkins—"What luck?" Watkyns—"The office ran about twice as fast as I did." *Somerville Journal.*

— The Doctor—"In your wife's present condition, sir, she must have no sudden shock." "Then I'd better come home at 3 o'clock to-morrow morning as usual."—*Life.*

— "I certainly won't settle in this place," asserted the new comer. "I met two men who looked as if they were starving to death." "Just a proof of our healthy location. They were the local doctor and undertaker."

— She Agreed with Him: Husband—"But you must admit that my taste is better than yours." Wife—"Yes, of course it is." Husband—"I'm surprised to hear you say so." Wife—"Oh, there's nothing remarkable about it. The mere fact that you married me and I married you proves it.—*Chicago News.*

— Wasted Vocal Energy—"Are you going to stand still and let the trusts absorb everything worth having?" pleaded the agitator. "No." answered the matter-of fact citizen. "I'm willing to do anything I can to make the trusts give up. But my observation is that a trust is very much like a bulldog. You can't make it let go simply by hollering at it."—*Washington Star.*

He Barred Newcastle.

When Edward VII as Prince of Wales visited America in 1860, Canada went wild over him, and in Detroit and Chicago the crowds were so dense that the party could scarcely reach their hotel. So many were the receptions, dinners and other social functions in which the prince participated that he finally broke down through sheer fatigue and overexcitement. The Duke of Newcastle, who was the prince's companion, decided, therefore, to stop off on their way to St. Louis at Dwight Station, a quiet village famous for its shooting. The prince brought down a bag of 14 brace of quail and four rabbits. But the pleasure of the day was marred by the following incident:

As the royal party approached a farmhouse an unmistakably British settler appeared at the door and invited every one except the Duke of Newcastle to enter.

"Not you, Newcastle!" he shouted. "I have been a tenant of yours and have sworn that you shall never set a foot on my land."

Accordingly the party passed on, and the farmer, though revenged on his old landlord, had to forego the honor of entertaining royalty under his roof.

Dunning the Dead.

A Grundy county (Kan.) physician recently sent to the address of one of his patients a bill for professional services and within ten days received the following letter written on the back of his memorandum:

"Deer Sur this noat was put in my box by mistake I han't the man hee's dead and aint any relation of mine anyway. I don't see how your conshens will let you dun the dead. Why dont you live a better christon live and let live and try to meat that man who dide in heaven which is worth moar than $40 to enny doctor."

Down and Up.

"Hello, Mike, do you find much to do now?"

"Yis. I'm jest after cuttin down a trae, and tomorrow I'll have to cut it up."—Albany Journal.

False friendship decays, is like the ivy and ruins the wall it embraces, but true friendship gives new life and animation to the object it supports.

Never say die. Expire sounds much better.—Chicago News.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitaville Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

Dry Goods Coopers.

"This is a strange place for a cooper shop," said a stranger in New York, pointing to a sign over a basement in the wholesale dry goods district.

"Yes; it would be a queer place," was the answer, "if the product was like that of nearly all cooper shops. But there was never a barrel made in the place, and probably not one of the 15 men who work there could head a barrel, to say nothing of making one. This cooperage does business only with big wholesale houses."

There are several similar shops in the district. They make a business of strapping cases of merchandise after they have been packed. The large concerns have the cases put in the street after they have been packed, and then the cooper is sent for to nail the wooden straps around them. He receives about 25 cents an hour for his labor and from 15 to 25 cents a pair for the straps. The shops are the storehouses for the hoop poles, and there the men split and shave the hickory saplings which finally become the case straps. There are some houses in the district where the porter does this work, but the large concerns turn it over to the coopers who never make a barrel.—New York Tribune.

A Natural Inquiry.

"Papa," said Tommy Treadway.

"Now, Tommy," replied Mr. Treadway, "I shall answer only one more question today. So be careful what you ask."

"Yes, papa."

"Well, go on."

"Why don't they bury the Dead sea?"—Household Words.

All men of genius are said to have eyes clear, slow moving and bright. This is the eye which indicates mental ability of some kind, it doesn't matter what.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 1, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices 1 16d lower; American middling fair 5 1-32d; good middling 4 23 32d; middling 4 17 32d; low middling 4 11 32d; good ordinary 4 3-32d; ordinary 3 27 32d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,700 bales American. Receipts 11,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 25-64@4 26 64d buyer; May and June 4 25 64@4 26 64d buyer; June and July 4 26 64@4 27 64d seller; July and August 4 26 64@4 27-64d buyer; August and September 4 20 64d seller; September 4 20 64d seller; October (g. o. c.) 4 4-64d seller; October and November 4@4 1-64d seller; November and December 3 63-64d seller.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., May 2, 1901.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—6 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—45 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 50 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 64 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Schooner J D. Pigott—1 cask spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—6 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 45 bales; spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 191 barrels; tar, 77 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 31½ cents per gallon bid for machine made casks and 31 cents per gallon bid for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.05 per barrel for strained and $1.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine quiet at $1 85 @2.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	20
Rosin	191
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	9

Receipts same day last year—12 casks spirits turpentine, 38 bbls rosin, 61 bbls tar, 40 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7 16 cts	₩ lb
Good ordinary	6 13 16 "	"
Low middling	7 7 16 "	"
Middling	7¾ "	"
Good middling	8 3 16 "	"

Same day last year middling steady at 9¼c.

Receipts—45 bales; same day last year, 51

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, dull Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65 to 70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Steady at 11 to 12½c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 15@25c

TURKEYS—Live, dull at 9 to 10c; dressed, 12 to 14c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 70c.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.
For month of April, 1901.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
3,614	880	14,235	4,728	887

RECEIPTS.
For month of April, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
67,506	408	6,978	5,325	650

EXPORTS.
For month of April, 1901.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,447	830	190	4 913	827
Foreign	....	....	14,812	....	....
	1,447	830	14,932	4 913	827

EXPORTS.
For month of April, 1900.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	300	374	618	2,063	617
Foreign	5 200	3	25,422	3 130	....
	5,500	377	26,040	5,975	617

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1901.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	7,632	....	7,632
Spirits	123	....	123
Rosin	29,823	....	29 823
Tar	9,880	....	9,880
Crude	399	....	399

STOCKS.
Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1900.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
7,928	80	57,371	9,020	176

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call firm at 3½@6 per cent., last loan 6 and ruling rate 4 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steadier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and 484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485¾@486 and 489. Commercial bills 484@484½. Silver certificates were 60. Bar silver 59¾. Mexican dollars 48¼. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106¾; U. S. refund'g 2's, coupon, 106¾; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 110¼; do. coupon, ex int. 110¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138½; do. coupon, ex int. 138½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 110; do. coupon, ex int. 110; Southern R'y 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 109½; Chesapeake & Ohio 48¾; Manhattan L 128⅞; N. Y. Central 169; Reading 44⅜; do. 1st pref'd 79; St. Paul, 173¾; do. pref'd, 192; Southern Railway 33⅞; do. pref'd 87½; American Tobacco, 127½; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 118¼; Sugar 147¾; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 65¾; U. S. Leather 15¼; do. preferred 78½; Western Union 96½; U. S. Steel 54½; U. S. Steel, pref'd 101¼; Consolidated Gas —; Standard Oil 826@830.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine dull at 35@35¼c.

SAVANNAH May 1.—Spirits turpentine firm, 31½c; receipts 1,223 casks; sales 1,279 casks; exports 146 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,135 barrels; sales 2,451 barrels; exports 7,467 barrels. Prices unchanged.

CHARLESTON, May 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c; sales 25 casks. Rosin firm; sales 100 barrels. Quote: B, C, D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 25; G, $1 30; H, $1 45; I, $1 55; K, $1 85; M, $2 10; N, $2 15; W G $2 35; W W, $2 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton was neglected to day. Prices were governed more by orders as received than by the customary influences, and operations by the pit element were in the nature of evening up old commitments. The influences at work at the opening were emphatically bearish, but the market refused to fully respond as July and August buying orders appeared from strong houses and led to a scare of shorts. The opening was easy with prices down one to four points, this being better by five or six points than expected. Liverpool cables were disappointing, receipts were dull, the weather South was described as ideal for cotton raising and Fall River conditions showed no improvement. Europe was a small seller on the call, but soon turned and bought the Summer months, when it became evident that our market was not following the weakness abroad. A sharp rally occurred in Liverpool in sympathy with the steadiness here. Toward midday prominent export and grain interests became identified with the buying movement and absorbed all offerings of Summer months around last night's closing bids. Estimates for light receipts at Houston to-morrow sent prices up still higher soon after midday. For the rest of the session the market displayed a steady undertone and prices held well up from the opening basis on covering and fair buying for the combination above referred to. There was little business done in the new crop positions. The market was finally dull but steady with prices net unchanged to three points higher.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c.

Cotton futures closed steady as follows: May 7.97, June 7 95, July 7 94 August 7.64, September 7.32, October 7.23, November 7.16, December 7.45, January 7.16.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 35,500 bales.

Net receipts 100 bales; gross receipts 4,542 bales; stock 141,012 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 9,745 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,082 bales; exports to France 16,223 bales; exports to the Continent 19,830 bales; stock 629,241 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 68 676 bales; exports to Great Britain 48,821 bales; exports to France 19 094 bales; exports to the Continent 34,858 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,781,264 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,647 890 bales; exports to France 667,139 bales; exports to the Continent 2,128,134 bales.

May 1.—Galveston, dull at 8¼c, net receipts 4,031 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 1-16c, net receipts 634 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8 5-16c, net receipts 311 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 25 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 9 16c, net receipts — bales Savannah, quiet at 8¼, net receipts 1,571 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,368 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 21 bales; Memphis, steady at 8c, net receipts 59 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8 7 16c, net receipts 249 bales; Charleston, firm at 8c, net receipts 110 bales

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Flour was fairly steady. Wheat—spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options opened firm upon active covering, crop damage rumors from longs and hot weather, higher cables, big clearances, export rumors, and outside buying. After midday a reaction took place under long selling and the close was barely steady at ¼@⅝c net advance. May closed 80¾c; June closed 79½c; July 79¼c; September 77¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 54c Option market was strong and active at the opening on a big demand from May shorts, sympathy with the West, large clearances and higher cables. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance. May closed 53¾c; July closed 50¾c; September closed 49¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 32¼c; options quiet here, but steady with corn Pork firm, Lard firm; Western steamed $8 55@8 60; refined firm; continent $8 75; South American $9 35; compound 6¾c. Tallow firm. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 13¼@14c; Southern 11@12c. Cheese weak; fancy large white 10¼@12½c; do. small white 11¼. Butter—Market firm; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18½c. Petroleum weak. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@16 00 per ton. Coffee—Spot Rio easier; No. 7 invoice 6¼c; mild dull; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—raw quoted strong; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test 4¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil weak and a shade lower owing to the slack demand and considerable selling pressure. Closing quotations: Prime crude barrels 32c; prime summer yellow 33½c; off summer yellow 32½c; prime white 38½c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 1.—To day's session in the grain pit was a strenuous one. Sharp advances were scored for delivery the present month while July options showed moderate sympathetic strength. May corn and oats were said to be practically cornered and showed at the close a gain of 1½ and 1c respectively.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Cash quotations: Flour—The market was steady. Wheat—No

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How often does the chopper of some stone,
While toiling at his task of heave and shock,
Find in the heart space of a severed rock
The impress of some fern that once had grown,
Full of aspiring life and color tone,
Deep in the forest where the shadows flock,
Till, caught within the adamantine block,
It lay for ages hidden and unknown!
So many a beauteous thought blooms in the mind,
But, unexpressed, droops down into the soul
And lies unuttered in the silence there
Until some opener of the soul shall find
That fernlike, fossiled dream complete and whole
And marvel at its beauty past compare!
—Alfred B. Donaldson in Outlook.

THE SPECTER OF GORUCKPOOR

BY M. QUAD.

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The garrison of Goruckpoor in the province of Oudh, India, in the year 1862 consisted of 4,000 men, and about half of these were split up into small detachments and stationed here and there in the north to keep order among the hill men and punish raiding dacoits. Dacoits are bands of robbers under command of a chief who holds a religious influence over them, and they are yet the pests of India along the foothills of the Himalayas. They are daring men and hard fighters, and very few British soldiers who fall into their hands are spared.

We of the Fourth, comprising 80 men, were stationed during the year 1862 almost as far north as the borders of Nepal. We had plenty of skirmishing with the dacoits for a time, but finally dealt them such heavy blows that they drew off and left us in peace. We were in the midst of what seemed to be peace when the government dispatched a large train of treasure and military supplies from Goruckpoor for Ghoorka. Colonel Kemble, who had been ordered to take command of the garrison at the latter place, being just back from a year's leave of absence in England, was with the train, and the whole was escorted by 250 cavalrymen. The route for the

"DO YOU SEE THAT BOY SITTING ON THE CHEST?"

train brought it past our station, where it rested for a day and then moved on. In a defile 15 miles to the north of us it was ambushed by over a thousand dacoits and suffered a severe misfortune. There was not only a heavy loss in killed and wounded, but the treasure and a portion of the supplies were captured and run off.

The remnant of the train returned to us and went into camp until reenforcements could come up, and the bullet headed, tyrannical Colonel Kemble, whose obstinacy and recklessness had brought about the disaster, proceeded to make it redhot for everybody. Any set of men except British soldiers would have mutinied and taken his life. Raging over his defeat and feeling his helplessness, he ordered out detachments and commanded them to bring in every native they could overhaul. It was a well populated country, with hundreds of loyal natives to be picked up, but the colonel proceeded to look upon each and every one as guilty of having had a hand in the attack on the train. More than a score were shot or hung offhand, while others were whipped at the post or ordered out of the district. It was a reign of terror for three weeks, and the end was a fitting one.

My own detachment one day brought in a mere boy whom we had found cowering in a thicket. I do not believe he had the slightest knowledge of the ambush or took any part in it. He was a timid lad, whose father had been one of the first ones hung, and he was so frightened that but little could be got out of him. The colonel bulldozed and browbeat him and finally ordered his execution on the ground that he was a spy. It was only when he knew that he must die that the young fellow braced up and showed his courage, and as he was being led away to execution he said to the colonel:

"Sahib Colonel, I am innocent, and you will be punished for my death. You may shoot me and bury my body, but my spirit will follow you to the grave."

Half an hour later he was dead, but he was the last one to be executed. That evening as the colonel entered the officers' mess tent for supper all of us noticed that he had a queer, troubled look on his face and that he cast furtive glances behind him. After a bit he tried to be jocular, but the effort was a failure. He said something about not feeling well, but nobody dared question him. At midnight that night we got an explanation. The colonel called the sentinel into his tent, and with white face and trembling voice and the perspiration standing out on his forehead he said:

"Man, do you see that boy sitting on the chest?"

"I see nobody, sir," replied the sentinel.

"He is there, I tell you! He followed me to mess and back, and he has been here in plain sight all the evening. Take him away!"

"But there's nobody here, sir."

And there wasn't. The sentinel called in two officers, who looked and searched in vain and assured Colonel Kemble that no boy was present. He tried to turn it off with a laugh, but in less than 24 hours every man in camp knew that the colonel was haunted by a specter. He made a brave effort to bluff it out, but it was useless. The specter followed at his heels by day and sat by his bedside at night, and in a week the strong, aggressive man was becoming a mental wreck. He turned to us for pity and sympathy, but we had little to give. He had been brutal in his vengeance.

The surgeon looked upon the case at first as some disorder of the brain, but later on acknowledged that it was something beyond his medicine. No one else could see the specter. The colonel would say that it sat beside him or stood in the door, but there was nothing for other eyes to rest upon. He would draw his sword and cut and slash and thrust at the specter, but he could not harm it. By the surgeon's advice the colonel returned to Goruckpoor. It was reported as a case of breaking down over mental anxiety, but hundreds of people came to know better. The specter followed him back, followed him to the house of a friend, sat with him through every night and dogged at his heels through every hour of the day. He could no more shake it off than he could change the color of his eyes. He made the gamest sort of fight, knowing that his future career was at stake, and at length all men came to pity him—pity him and avoid him as one accursed. He was medically treated, given brief furloughs and every effort made to build him up, but at the end of eight months, every day and every night of which had been a terror to him, he ended by blowing out his brains.

Was it a case of a man haunted by a spirit seeking revenge? It was not so reported officially, but from first to last and from the highest to the lowest, and this includes two surgeons, it was fully and firmly believed that it was, and the uncanny affair had a great influence over other officers in their future treatment of the natives.

Potatoes.

Potatoes as a food vary in value according to the way they are cooked. Roasted they are in the best form for eating. Peasants eat potatoes together with milk and are correct in principle, as the milk furnishes the elements lacking in the tubers.

His Dream.

Hogan—Do you believe in dreams, Mike?

Dugan—Faith, an I do! Last night I dhreamed I was awake, an in the mornin me dhream kem thrue.

History of the "Hiss."

There is not an actor, an actress, a vocalist or other public performer, including the politician, but must be interested in the hiss and its origin.

Dr. Ainslie Hollis in The Humanitarian tells, under the title of "Before Babel," of his researches as to the prevailing language before the "confusion of tongues."

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Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	9 07	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 50	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.5 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.02 P. M., Petersburg 5.08 P. M., Richmond 7.22 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.35 P. M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., *Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.51 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 6.40 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.29 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., *Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.10 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 8.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *9.25 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.58 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.00 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston *9.00 night, New York 3.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.27 P. M., Petersburg 7 45 P. M., *Norfolk 7.40 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 5.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.36 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.25 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 4.30 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M. Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M. Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 8.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.47 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.12 P. M

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.25 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M. leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M. Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 2.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrive Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 4.40 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.30 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.35 P. M. Returning, leave Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 5.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6 45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.06 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.28 P. M Latta 6.42 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 A. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 P M arrive Chadbourn 11.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.52 A. M., Manning 9.47 A. M.; arrive Sumter 10.55 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.38 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.35 P. M., Bennettsville 9.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 5.50 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 7.51 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.56 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.36

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 2.

FEAR REDUCTION IN WAGES.

Coal Miners in Great Britain Threaten to Strike Unless the Coal Tax is Withdrawn by the Government

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 1.—At a meeting of the Miners' Federation, held in London this morning and attended by delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom, it was recommended that all miners quit work unless the coal tax were withdrawn. Another meeting was summoned for May 7th, to finally decide the matter and to fix a date for the stoppage of work should that step be resolved upon.

It is understood that the recommendation of the Miners' Federation will be submitted to the miners forthwith, and that in the event of the men approving, some 760,000 miners will lay down their tools when the signal is given. Whether or not the miners will actually strike depends largely on the trend of the discussion of the coal tax resolution which comes up in the House of Commons to-morrow. Although it is generally supposed the coal owners have been backing the miners with the object of bringing pressure on the government to modify the coal taxation project, there are signs of a division of opinion since the federation reached its decision, and some of the influential owners, especially those not exporting coal, are counselling prudence. The miners' reason for advocating a strike appears to be based on fear that the owners will recoup themselves from the tax by an equivalent reduction in wages.

ROUND-LAP COTTON BALES.

New President of the American Cotton Company Chosen—Its Field of Operations to be Extended.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Albert C. Case has been chosen to succeed John E. Searles, resigned, as president of the American Cotton Company, and to-day he assumed the duties of the position. Mr. Case has been for years the credit manager of the Carnegie Steel Company and one of its partners. He is also a trustee of the Metropolitan Trust Company of this city and a director of the American Bridge Company.

James G. Cannon has been elected chairman of the board of directors and will assist in directing its policy and its financial management. Mr. Cannon is vice president of the Fourth National Bank, of New York.

The board of directors is further reinforced by Charles Hathaway as a new member. Mr. Hathaway is the senior member of the firm of Charles Hathaway & Co., bankers and brokers.

As shown by the report, the company has baled during the last year over 500,000 round lap bales. It is the company's purpose to extend the field of its operations in the cotton States.

The board of directors now consists of William C. Lovering, Cornelius N. Bliss, David R. Francis, James K. Jones, Maxwell Woodhull, Albert W. Smith, Albert C. Case, James G. Cannon and Charles Hathaway.

CHINESE INDEMNITY.

Fixed by Foreign Ministers in Pekin at 1,365,000,000 Francs.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 1.—The Foreign Office has received a dispatch from Pekin announcing that M. Pichon, the French minister, presented to day the report of the committee on indemnity. The amount China is to pay has been fixed at 1,365,000,000 francs. How it is proposed that the indemnity be distributed among the Powers is not set forth, but as the dispatch does not mention The Hague, it is thought the ministers are hopeful of being able to settle the proportion to be received by each Power by discussion at Pekin.

The indemnity figure is under what had been expected in Paris, as it was thought the total would reach one and one-half millards of francs. There is much disappointment over the fact that the United States is supporting England against an increase in the customs. This is attributed to the influence of the American trading community in China. It is believed that England, if alone, would yield; but fears are entertained that England's scheme is to prolong the negotiations until her hands are free in South Africa, when she would show a stronger policy in Chinese affairs.

GOLD GOING ABROAD.

Large Shipments to be Made on Steamers From New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Lazard Freres will ship $1,000,000 on the French steamer sailing Saturday. A provisional engagement of $1,000,000 gold bars made by Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Company has been ratified, and it will be shipped to morrow on the French steamer. The National City Bank will ship $250,000 gold on the French steamship sailing to morrow.

FLORIDA TIMBER LAND.

Large Purchase Made in Taylor County by a Michigan Company.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VALDOSTA, Ga., May 1.—Abram West, of Madison, Fla., has closed a trade with a large Michigan company, headed by a Mr. Squires, for 45,000 acres of timber land in Taylor county, Florida, at $4.00 per acre. It is understood the Michigan company expects to develop the lands with mills and naval stores factories.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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Von Waldersee's Reply to Views of the Ministers in Pekin—Authority of the Commander Must Also Extend to the Legation Guards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, April 30.—Field Marshal Von Waldersee, in the letter which he sent to the ministers to-day, as the reply of the generals to the views of the ministers regarding military questions, says a garrison of six thousand men should be left at Tien Tsin and the adjoining district; Great Britain, France, Germany and Japan to contribute three thousand men each, and Italy one company until the forts are razed. So long as any forces occupy Chinese territory the foreign military commanders must exercise the full authority of civil administration, according to the principle established at The Hague in 1899. The Chinese may remain in office, as in the case of Pao Ting Fu, and partly Tien Tsin. Besides the six thousand men in Tien Tsin district, warships, which must always be in the Peo Heo, will preserve communication with the international fleet at Tien Tsin.

Military Control to Continue.

To allow this administration to depend in any respect on the mandarins would be an utter impossibility. Frictions would arise immediately which would lead to difficult conflicts, which will be better avoided.

When the troops at Tien Tsin are reduced to two thousand by the granting of, possibly, a quarter of the concessions, then the question of an absolute Chinese administration may be considered.

The creation of a chief command is desirable for purely military reasons, as in cases of disorder or troubles of any kind military measures will be required. These measures must take place where troubles occur and the authority of the commander in chief must also extend to the legation guards at Pekin.

Concerning Evacuation.

Concerning the question of evacuation opinions were divided. The British, Japanese and Germany commanders were of the opinion that the evacuation would not commence until China had accepted the prescribed conditions and paid the total indemnities.

The question of evacuation is most difficult on account of the approaching hot season, which is very injurious to the health of the troops, and which also will increase the costs of the war indemnity immensely, result in the loss of hundreds of soldiers, and probably mean the retention of the troops for the winter.

The generals are convinced that 2,000 men at Pekin, 1,500 at Shanghai Kwan, 3,000 on the railroad, and altogether 12,500 men, with the fleets at Taku and Shanghai, will be a fully sufficient force to compel China to accept the demand for and manner of payment of the indemnity.

It is reported in Hong Kong that the Germans have selected a concession at Canton; that the preliminaries have been arranged and that possession will be taken soon.

More Fighting.

PEKIN, May 1.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria. No great credence is placed in such rumors, however, as it is believed they are circulated to show the necessity for an increase in the military strength of Russia.

BERLIN, May 1.—A dispatch from Field Marshal von Waldersee, dated Pekin, Tuesday, April 30th, says:

"Lessel's column has returned. He reports that the Chinese he encountered at the Great Wall belonged to the provinces of Ho Nan, Hu Peh, Kwang Si and Shan Si, and numbered 15,000 men. They retreated in complete disorder, and were pursued eight kilometers.

"The French troops have also been withdrawn from Ho Kien and Hi En."

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The legation guard at the American legation at Pekin will not be subjected to the latest phases of the negotiations at Pekin, as told in press dispatches, and it is suggested as a possibility that the demands in this regard of the international generals is not qualified. Still, if it is, the American legation guard will retain its independence, even if it is necessary to that end to remove it from Pekin and from China.

BURGLAR ARRESTED.

Charged With Robbery of the American Express Co. in Paris.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, May 2.—The principal author of the robbery of the American Express Company's office in Paris on the night of April 26th, when three masked burglars escaped with 80,000 francs, has been arrested. His name is George Miller, or Miller, and he was born in Chicago. For some time he has lived in Paris under the name of James Samuel, being employed in a barber shop. When arrested he was found in possession of a part of the stolen funds, a number of dynamite cartridges and a set of burglar's tools.

It appears that the detection of the thieves was due to almost pure chance. Some days before the burglary the detectives, who are ever on the lookout in the streets for suspicious characters, noticed three men of English appearance whose behavior was very mysterious. These persons entered banks without doing any business and inspected buildings. It was thought that they were planning a burglary. On the day preceding the robbery of the American Express offices, they were seen just outside. One of the thieves purchased some thick cord at a large store, and when a sample was found to be identical there was no longer any question as to the identification of the burglar.

MAY DAY IN BERLIN.

Enormous Attendance at Socialist and Trades Union Meetings.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 1.—May day passed off quietly. Three hundred and eighty-five thousand persons attended the various Socialist and Trades Union meetings, and at all of these resolutions were adopted in favor of the eight hour day and the right of union. In consequence of the threats of the master builders to lock out all those workmen who celebrated May day, work in the building trades went on, although many men were present.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY AT VICKSBURG, MISS.

His Speech at Memphis—Allusions to Subsidies—Regarded As An Important Utterance

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VICKSBURG, MISS., May 1.—Through the low rich valley of the Yazoo, the presidential special sped southward to New Orleans to-day. Although the President and his party did not reach the train after the big demonstration at the Memphis banquet last night until after 1 o'clock, the President was up early this morning. Several times he appeared on the rear platform and acknowledged the cheers of the crowds at the small stations with a wave of his hand.

Among the members of the cabinet the President's speech last night with its pointed allusions to the principle of subsidies as a means of enlarging transportation facilities for the expanding trade of great America, with the brilliant picture he drew of commercial possibilities in the Orient under the "open door" policy in China to which his administration has secured the adherence of the other Powers, is regarded as an exceedingly important utterance, and one which will instantly rivet the attention of the country. His reference to the action of the Tennessee Legislature, which half a century ago claimed that the cotton trade of the Orient belonged legitimately to the South, is considered particularly forceful.

This was the first time a President had visited Vicksburg since the days of Zachary Taylor, and the inhabitants made it one of the greatest events in their history. The party left the train just outside of the city at the National cemetery, which is located on the site of the place where Pemberton surrendered to Grant, at the end of the memorable forty days siege.

It is a beautiful well kept park of eight acres on the side of a bluff under the ruins of old fort Bogales. Sixteen thousand Union dead are buried here. The party drove through the cemetery and from the Grant Pemberton monument obtained a fine view of the Mississippi. Here was pointed out to the President the projected Yazoo canal by which the people of Vicksburg expect to divert the flow of the Yazoo into the Mississippi at this point and restore the harbor lost in 1878, when the river changed its course and almost stranded the city. Thence the party moved into the crowded, flag festooned city.

President and Mrs. McKinley were in an open barouche, which was swathed even to the wheels in national colors. The procession passed under a picturesque arch of cotton bales, surmounted by Spanish daggers, on which was the word "Expansion."

At the court house square, which was also elaborately decorated, the President was introduced by Mayor Trobridge and addressed fully 10,000 people. His remarks created much enthusiasm.

On the way back to the station the President's carriage was stopped to give him an opportunity to address several hundred school children.

AFFAIRS IN VENEZUELA.

Complaints to the State Department at Washington of Arbitrary Action Against Americans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The State Department's information relative to the legal proceedings in Venezuela in connection with the asphalt controversy indicates that it will be many months before the issue will come to trial in the Venezuelan high court. As there is no disposition exhibited to dispossess the American concessionaries who are in possession, pending the termination of the legal proceedings, the State Department is entirely satisfied with the maintenance of the *status quo* as to this case. There are, however, other issues which may change the aspect of American affairs in Venezuela. An attorney named King, representing some of the interests connected with what is known as the Orinoco Faribault concession, has laid before the State Department complaints of arbitrary action on the part of the Venezuela government, and the department has notified that government that it expects just treatment at its hands for American citizens and interests.

CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Secretary Root Gives Order for Re-burial in Arlington Cemetery.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Secretary Root has given orders to the quartermaster general's department for the execution of the act of Congress requiring the re burial in Arlington National cemetery of the Confederate dead now there, numbering 126, and with them the remains of the 128 Confederates buried at the National Soldiers' Home here. Protests have been received by the secretary from the women of Virginia, who wish the remains taken South, but the order remains unchanged.

It is stated at the War Department that the action taken by Secretary Root in respect to reburial of the Confederate dead at Arlington cemetery is in strict conformity with the requirements of a special act of Congress, which made an appropriation of $2,500 for marking the new graves with head stones.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Members of Committee Preparing for Their Trip to the Pacific Coast.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The sub committee of the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, appointed to prepare an itinerary for the committee's forthcoming inspection of the harbors of the Pacific coast, was in session during the greater part of to day. A definite decision to leave Washington on June 3rd was reached. The party will consist of all the members of the committee and their wives, the clerk of the committee and other officials, making about forty persons all told. New Orleans will be the first objective point, but it is possible that there will be a stop at Mobile. Two days will be spent at New Orleans, after which the party will proceed to the coast by way of Texas.

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PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION OPEN.

Attendance in the Morning Was Small, Owing to Threatening Weather.

PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE.

No Ceremonies Marked the Opening—First Ticket Purchased Sold at $5,000. A Beautiful Electrical Display Was Made at Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 1.—The gates of the Pan American Exposition were thrown open this morning and notwithstanding it had rained all night and the weather conditions were threatening, large crowds gathered at each of the gates and as the morning brightened the various gounds were well patronized by those who desired to be present at the opening.

At 8:30 A. M. the turnstiles clicked and the first of the millions of people who will visit the beautiful rainbow city during the six months of its existence passed into the grounds.

No ceremonies marked the opening of the gates it having been decided by the management to combine the opening day ceremonies with those of Dedication day, May 20th.

William Hamilton was permitted by agreement to purchase the first ticket, he having offered some time ago to pay $5,000 for the privilege. The ticket was sent to him yesterday. At noon the paid admissions had only aggregated about 1,000, the majority of the visitors being employes or others entering on passes. The weather continued threatening.

At noon the government building was thrown open; General Brigham, chaiman of the government board, made a brief address.

The following message conveying the congratulations of President McKinley, was read:

"*Memphis, Tenn., May 1, 1901.*—The President directs me to convey his congratulations to the citizens of Buffalo upon the auspicious opening of the Pan-American Exposition, so rich in blossom and ripe in expectations. May the hopes and ambitions of its promoters be realized to the fullest measure.

"By direction of the President,
"GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,
"Secretary of the President.

Large Attendance.

The beautiful electrical display tonight was the culminating event of the opening day of the Pan American Exposition. The attendance this morning was small owing to the threatening weather, which kept away many from near by towns. Later in the day, when the sun broke through the gray clouds, the crowd began to assume the proportions of an exposition and to night thousands passed the turnstiles.

ATTACKED THE BOERS.

Kitchener's Reports of Small Engagements, Prisoners and Supplies Taken.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated from Pretoria to day, says:

"Grenfell attacked the Boers at Bergplantz, near Halverstberg, where the last long Tom opened fire at 10,000 yards. Kitchener's scouts advanced to within 3,000 yards, when the gun was thrown and the Boers fled. Ten of them were made prisoners.

"Other columns report ten Boers killed, six wounded, six made prisoners and sixty surrendered, and thirty thousand rounds of ammunition captured. The British had four killed and seven wounded."

WARM WIRELETS.

Germany has demanded £5,000 from Great Britain on account of certain Transvaal expulsions.

Shamrock II. will to day have a spin under canvas, and her first trial race with Shamrock I. will take place this week.

Major Edwin H. Conger, U. S. minister at Pekin, was accorded a hero's reception by the people of his State as he first set foot on Iowa soil at Council Bluffs.

Thirty-five out of forty two persons who were working at a cotton press at Aureli, a town in India, have been burned to death. The remainder were fatally burned.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Alabama for the Eastern railroad of Alabama, to run from Talladega, on the Southern railway, to Lineville, Ala.

A private telegram from London says application has been made to the London Stock Exchange to list $800,000,000 of United States Steel Corporation, common and preferred stock, on the London Exchange.

Mrs. Nation returned to Wichita, Ks., yesterday, after attending the funeral of her brother at Louisburg. She went directly to the jail and surrendered, to await a hearing on the charge of destroying saloon property.

The Secretary of the Treasury yesterday purchased $250,000 short term four per cent. bonds at $113.60. The secretary also bought $100,000 short fours for delivery to-morrow at $113.-6123.

Stockholders of the Avoy Plow Company, Louisville, Kentucky, have authorized the directors to sell to the new combination being engineered by Chicago capitalists, if they can get their price, which is between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000.

C. W. Chestnut, of Jacksonville, and Cliff Jordan, of Macon, charged with robbing an express car on the Central of Georgia railroad, pleaded guilty yesterday and were sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. The robbery occurred last Thursday night.

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Guion & Davis have a well equipped Barber Shop. They have no "accomplished tonsorial artists;" but they have four first-class barbers who, with razors keen as a Damascus blade, never fail to please the most fastidious. Our bootblacks can give you a "shine" that almost equals that of The Morning Star. "Brush the gentleman from head to foot."

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Bargains in Soap, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and many other Toilet articles.

J. H. HARDIN.

Both 'Phones, No. 58 ap 16 tf

A HEALTHY WOMAN.

Mrs. Clara Makemer, of The Florence Crittenden Anchorage Mission, Chicago.

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